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Among the world's records made by harness horses recently was a mile under saddle by Zombro Hanover 2.00, in 2.06 1/2 over a half-mile track.

May E. Grattan 1.59 1/4, who went through the Grand Circuit with the loss of only one race four years ago, was afterwards put in the breeding ranks and staged a comeback this year, showed some of her old time form when she won a heat and afterwards the race over the half-mile track at Winston-Salem, N. C. recently in 2.03 1/2.

May E. Grattan's world's record of three heats pacing by a mare, was lowered at Lexington, Kentucky, recently, by the wonderful Guy Abbey mare Calumet Evelyn, who paced in 1.59 1/4, 2.00 1/2, and you will remember less than a week afterwards, minus the hope and the same shoes and a pair of pads tacked under them so as to take up the jar, trotted in two minutes flat, establishing a world's double gaited record for harness horses of all ages.

The regular meeting of the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association will be held Tuesday, December 3rd, at the Murray Hill Hotel in New York City. One or more Maritime cases are to be reviewed by the Board on that occasion.

W. C. Crummer, who raced his Guy the Tramp 2.02 1/2 here two years ago, has made a very successful campaign with him on the trot, particularly the last end of it, when he raced through North and South Carolina. Mr. Crummer is now located at Rutland, Vermont, and will train a public stable.

It is reported that several of the Eastern harness horse reinmen will desert that branch of the sport and go over to the thoroughbreds, the most prominent being Will Hodgson.

Leon Toole who has made quite a name for himself with colts and aged horses in Massachusetts the past two seasons, is with the runners, handling them for Jack Orr, who is best known to us through having campaigned Dick C. 2.14 1/2 when he was a trotter prior to coming to this country.

Marion Scott is the only mare that produced three Grand Circuit winners in 1935. She was foaled in 1919, being by Peter Scott 2.05 1/4 (a son of Peter the Great 2.07 1/4) dam Miss Peach Blossom by Constantine, therefore bred like Peter Pecky and Gwendolyn Aubrey - Peter the Great-Constantine cross.

In 1927 after being in the brood mare ranks, she was trained and took a record of 2.10 1/2 over a half-mile track. In 1928 she was having produced three that took records two better than 2.10 - she was purchased by W. M. Wright, owner of Calumet Farm, and bred to Guy Abbey 2.06 1/4, produced Calumet Durham, winner of the Walnut Hall Cup at the recent Lexington meeting, in 2.01 1/2. Bred back again to the same sire in 1931 she produced Calumet Evelyn.

Calumet Evelyn was sent to the New York sale in the fall of 1932 and was purchased by William Hughes, the former owner of her dam, for \$120. He sold her for \$30 advance to McConville Bros., of Ogdensburg, N.Y. They turned her over to the Canadian reinsman Vic Fleming, who has driven her in all her races.

As a three-year-old she was unbeatable, winning every race and stake and ending up by defeating the best free-for-all pacers in America in the fall of 1934 at Lexington in a \$10,000 stake. This season her name is on every lip and our readers are so familiar with her performances that it is not necessary to again repeat them.

Marion Scott's third winner in the Grand Circuit of 1935 is the two-year-old colt Recovery, which won in 2.09 from one of the best two-year-old fields of trotters, at Salem, N. H.

An operation last Monday revealed that a mare owned by Lester Bickerton of Amherst, N. S., had been racing regularly on local tracks for more than two years with the mickle handle of an automobile door in its leg.

The racer Nellie Aubrey was in collision with an automobile two days ago and broke the handle off the door. Its leg was badly gashed but the injury healed and the door handle was never noticed. She limped slightly ever since, but no notice was taken until a swelling developed recently near the joint that was cut in the accident and necessitated an operation.

Guernsey C. Gue, noted harness horse writer in the New York Herald-Tribune, says: "Just half a century has passed since Maud S. made her final and futile start at Providence, to lower her then unequalled trotting record of 2.08 1/2. Owned in New York in the prime of her youth by William H. Vanderbilt and driven by him on track and road when he was at the zenith of his power and wealth, then suddenly sold to Robert Bonner, prom-

inent alike as churchman, editor and horseman, for \$40,000 when speculators were offering him \$100,000, the great daughter of Harold and Miss Russel was for years the subject of more publicity than a modern press agent could put over for a Jack Dempsey and a Babe Ruth rolled into one.

Horsemen then believed that the limit of speed had been reached by this paragon of trotters. She was eleven years old and had been trained since she was three. At the close of a campaign fifty years after, he who runs may see that the practice of relentlessly eliminating the unfit, as tested by a standard of performance, has evolved a generation of trotting horses among which Maud S., would no longer stand out as exceptional, let alone phenomenal.

In his interesting article Mr. Gue then goes on to speak of the marvelous trotting performances of 1835, including those of Calumet Evelyn in 2.00, Hollywood Phyllis in 2.00 1/4, Raider in 2.01 1/2, etc., etc. Included among the number is that of Guy the Tramp's performance on the trot of 2.05 1/2 over a half-mile track, which by the way, together with his half-mile pacing record of 2.02 1/2, stamps him as the world's double gaited performer over a half-mile track, a most worthy achievement for Mr. Crummer, who numbers many friends here.

The writer hates to take the glamour away from Mr. Gue's article or to point out that things are not always as they seem; but in fairness to Maud S. and the era which she represents, it is only right that it should be done.

Maud S. to begin with, never received the benefit of modern training such as we know it now. She was given no mile drag, no form of training in vogue in that day, which was supposed to develop ruggedness and ability to stand the wear and tear of lugging a heavy high wheeled sulky several heats.

It may have had that effect, but it also without doubt took away a certain amount of an animal's buoyancy and flight of speed. Then she was hooked to a high wheeled sulky, which made a difference according to the strength and weight of the animal hooked to it of from five to eight seconds.

She was shod very much heavier and with a much longer toe than our trotters of today. This made her tire more rapidly and added to these disadvantages was the fact that the track makers and track caretakers of those days did not understand the technique of making tracks as fast as they are today, when records made are no bar to a horse's eligibility.

Had Maud S. been born fifty years later and brought along and developed by one of our top reinsmen, there is no question but that she would have been a two minute performer.

Maine betters at race meets there, have been on numerous occasions dissatisfied with the decisions of the judges. An agitation for the use of the "electric eye" or camera flashes of race finishes to prove the winner is now being made at various points.

A new trotting record for Maine was made at the closing session of the Maine State Fair at Lewiston, when Lu Barient 2.02 1/2 lowered the mark of Lou Guy 2.06 made previously at the same race meet, by 2.05 1/4. Luke Bell, Frank Fox's trotter, held it previous to that and it was 2.06 1/4.

Trotting racing in Italy has been seriously interfered with at many points by mobilization orders which took many of the track employees.

1935 has been a great season for racing in Maine and the chief reason is Pari-Mutuel betting, which carried through eleven weeks and twelve meetings. Dash races were staged at some of the meetings and the horses classified. To most of the older horsemen this new system was far from satisfactory.

Maine will go in extensively for ice racing and plans are on foot to stage two or more ice races at Lewiston with Pari-Mutuel betting.

Twenty years ago this week Walter Cox, whose name is rapidly fading out of the picture due to the fact that he does not don the silks himself now, but delegates the actual driving to others, was in the twilight on the Grand Circuit with that grand old performer Earl Jr. 2.01 1/4.

Lancaster, Ohio, was among the final of the fall program of racing, and although late in the season with the weather anything but favorable, there were some rattling good performances. Mike Cummings by The Laurel Hall, won the 2.18 Pace, best time 2.05 1/2; Single 8's by Single G. won the 2.17 Pace, best time 2.06; Peter-at-Law by Peter Henley won the 2.09 Pace, best time 2.05 1/4; Arion Guy Scott by Arion Guy and driven by his owner Mr. Scott, won the 2.14 Trot, best time 2.09 and the 2.11 Trot, best time 2.09 on alternate days.

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King's Team And West Kent Today

West Kent rugger meet a sturdy foe this afternoon at Victoria Park at 3 o'clock when they take on their recent conquerors, King's Collegiate School representatives from Windsor, Nova Scotia. The visitors arrived in the city last evening and are a slinky looking bunch. They boast a slight advantage in weight over Lou Campbell's team but nevertheless are expecting a tough game. Included on their lineup are four ex-West Kent boys, Jack Saunders, Bob DeBlois, Bill Tidmarsh and Stuart Macklin, the latter player being captain of the squad. West Kent are all set for the game. They are anxious to avenge their previous 8 to 3 defeat and as there is no time like the present they will give their all today right from the start. The game should be a thriller and a real big crowd is expected to witness the encounter.

Jackson And Seibert Still Hold-outs

(By The Canadian Press) Red Dutton's rebuilt New York Americans get their second test of the young National Hockey League season tonight (Saturday) when they open Toronto's traditional series of Saturday night home games against the powerful Maple Leafs who may be lacking one of their main sparkplugs. Bill and Alvin left-winger, one of the most consistent scorers in hockey, Harvey Jackson has not yet come to terms with Manager Conny Smythe and may be replaced by Flash Hollett when the teams line up for the drop of the puck at the Maple Leaf Gardens. On Sunday night Detroit's Red Wings, squad that finished out of the playoffs in the United States section last year, will open at the home rink, Olympia, with Lester Patrick's New York Rangers edging the opposite net.

Jack Adams' Detroit squad looks to be a pushover for nobody. Big, crafty Marty Barry has plenty of goals on his stick and will take care of the first line centre job. He was a leading scorer with Boston for several years. Eddie Goodfellow is back on defence, headlining a powerful four there. Normie Smith is attempting a comeback in goal after being pushed to the minors by John Ross Roach last season and the rest of the squad is much as last year except that Herb Lewis is out with injury and Cooney Weiland has gone to Boston.

Rangers are always threatening as long as the Cook-Boucher-Cook trio is on the ice. Earl Seibert has not returned to defence - another case of salary difference - but Ching Johnson, Harold Starr and Ott Heller will be in front of Dave Kerr. The relief forwards are little changed.

MONTREAL, Nov. 8.—The Bank of Montreal English rugby team, Quebec challengers for the MacTavish Cup, left Montreal tonight for Glace Bay, N. S., where they will meet Caledonia in the cup final Monday. Caledonia captured the cup, emblematic of Eastern Canadian English rugby supremacy, last year. G. Blondin Thomas, (pupil of the late Ed Geers) writing from Little River West, Quebec, says in part: "Reinsman G. Blondin Thomas has taken a long lease on the Sutton Farm and buildings at the Little Pabas, Que. The farm consists of 67 acres on the Gaspé Coast Highway, where thousands of tourists pass in summer. Saturday afternoon races can be held and a circuit will be formed taking in New Richmond and Newville, near-by towns in Quebec. In these three places there are about eighteen horses now and more will be purchased. There are also a number of colts coming.

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Chuck Templeton's SPORTTRAITS



Brenneman And Desilets Accept Pro Offers

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, Ont., Nov. 8.—Walter Brenneman and Joffre Desilets, former members of the Stratford Midgets and for the past two years stars of the Maritime Amateur Hockey League, today wired London Tecumseh accepting offers of contracts. A teammate of the pair, Ray Gettiffe, former London amateur, who was pivot man of the "kid line," also has received an offer, and is expected to join them with Tecumseh. Brenneman and Desilets are at Saint John, N. B., ready to leave for here tonight. Ray Gettiffe is on the reserve list of New York Rangers, but Manager Lester Patrick has given Tecs the right to sign him. "We would like to have the complete forward line," said J. A. Anderson, President of the London Hockey Club.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Nov. 8.—Exodus of hockeyists from Maritime clubs, a condition largely responsible for the gloomy outlook facing the Maritime Hockey League, continued this afternoon with the departure of Walter Brenneman for the London Tecumseh. Other members of the Saint John Beavers' "kid" line, Joffre Desilets and Ray Gettiffe, were still in town tonight but Desilets was said to have accepted a contract with the "Tecs" who were also angling for Gettiffe. Brenneman said last night that the trio would wait 24 hours for word as to whether or not a strong team could be formed at Moncton to compete against Saint John and

Charlotteville Absegweits in the M. H. L. If the League is to function a third club must enter to replace Halifax Wolverines. Officials were still working to establish a team at Moncton but it was unknown if they were making any headway. Two sportsmen went to Moncton last night to discuss the situation and two others left that city today for Halifax to see what could be done there in the matter. Withdrawal of Wolverines left the one time "Big Four" League with only Saint John and Charlottetown, threatening the circuit's existence. When the "Big Three" schedule was drawn up for this season the opening game was slated for next Friday but unless another team is formed, and the odds seem against it, the Maritime Hockey League will be a thing of the past.

Dominion Curling Assn. Linked With Royal Caledonian Club

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, Nov. 8.—The Dominion Curling Association has been accorded membership in the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland, it was announced today by E. P. Atkinson, Honorary Secretary-Treasurer of the Association. The Scottish Club has offered to provide province medals for competition here, the terms and conditions of play to be determined at the annual meeting of the Dominion Curling Association at Toronto next March. News of the acceptance of the Association's application for membership in the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland was received in a formal communication to Mr. Atkinson from Andrew H. Hamilton, Secretary and Treasurer of the Old Country organization.

City Hockey League Will Again Function

The opening meeting of the City Hockey League which was held last night in the Board Rooms was well attended. Many matters of importance both to the League itself and to the players were dealt with. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President—Arthur Affleck (re-elected). Secretary—Harry G. Laphorne Treasurer—James Cuyler Jr. As a result of the meeting it was unanimously decided that the League was to continue this year with four teams entered to date, namely, Banker's Superiors, Holmans and an Upper Queen St. team. A motion to the effect that the League limit be set at eight teams (instead of 10) was carried. The time limit for the entrance of other teams was set for Friday, Nov. 16.

Any other teams desirous of entering the City League had better get in touch with any one of the officers before the above date. The next meeting has been called for Friday, next.

Down The Alleys

Table with columns for RAVENS and RAINBOWS, listing names and scores for a bowling event at Holy Name Hall.

Football Lineups For Today

Following are the lineups for today's football games. King's Collegiate meets West Kent at Victoria Park at 3 o'clock while Nomads tackle the S. D. U. fifteen at the Absegweits Grounds at 3.30. Kings Collegiate W. K. S. Fullback H. Smith A. Harding Three Quarters R. Knowles L. Archer (capt) R. DeBlois P. Andrew E. Mathers O. McEachern P. Karas L. Anderson Halves J. Dinsmore T. Fitzgerald J. Saunders D. Saunders L. Jay Forwards W. Morrison P. Sinclair W. Tidmarsh C. Glover B. Bonneze H. Matheson B. M. Rafuse F. Johnson P. Busten S. Richardson W. Churchill A. Calibek S. Macklin (Capt) A. Gillis Subs L. Harris W. Andrew B. Johnson K. Farquhar S. D. U. NOMADS Fullback Pineau Hunter Halves Butler Jay McDonald C. Trainor McInnis Three Quarters S. Trainor Larter Dunn Arpsult Walsh Laphorne Leightner McDougall Forwards Hennessey Hillier Robyn Toombs Callaghan McInnis Kelly McKenzie Landrigan Jordan Connolly Smith Simpson Jenkins Referee J. O'Connor.

Louis Matched To Meet Spaniard

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—It looks like a busy winter for Joe Louis, the Detroit "Brown Bomber," who isn't happy unless he can crawl into a prize ring at least once every two months. Another engagement was added to his growing list today when Promoter Mike Jacobs, who has the negro sensation under a long-term contract, agreed to take Louis to Havana for a match with Isidor Gastagan, the Spaniard, on Dec 29.

P. W. C. Rugger Takes Lead In Intercollegiate Series With 8-3 Win Over Saints

Scoring two tries, one of which was converted, in the first fifteen minutes of play Prince of Wales rugger squad yesterday took the lead in the intercollegiate football series by defeating the second St. Dunstan's team 8 to 3, the losers' try coming in the last half minute of play. The first game had resulted in a 3-all draw. Yesterday's game was easily the most wide-open contest played this season. With the scrums heeling the ball on an even basis the rival backs were away repeatedly for long gains and as a result the spectators who braved the inclement weather were given plenty to cheer about as players would be hauled to earth a matter of feet away from the touch line. A scrappy ball made handling of the pigskin difficult and in this respect the winners had the edge, their backs proving more adept than their opponents in getting a firm grip on the elusive oval. Five minutes after the start of the game a classy piece of work by the P. W. C. backfield gave them their first score. Ganeau, tricky Saint fullback had broken through for a 45 yard run before being hauled to earth. The ball was in Prince of Wales territory but the winners dribbled to their opponents' 30-yard marker. From a resulting scrum the ball was heeled cleanly, McLellan, Price to McKenzie to Stewart was the order, then with the latter struggling over the line with two players hanging onto him, Big Bill Chandler then made the count read 5-0 with a nice convert from a rather difficult angle. Ten minutes later Prince of Wales still having a big edge in play accounted for the second try. Play was raging inside the red and white 25-yard stripe when a Saint Dunstan's player attempted to boot out the line with a player blocked. The oval rolled over the line and Smith, rangy forward, following fast, fell on the ball in the far corner of the field to make the score read 8-0. Stewart's attempt at convert from the difficult angle was a little wide of the uprights. After this score the Saints took a hold on themselves and for the remainder of the half play was even-tempered. The losers muffed a great chance in the closing minutes to lessen the count against them when Higgins' attempt at a placement penalty kick directly in front of the posts was wide. The second half failed to produce the same wide-open brand of rugby but was much closer fought. Saints held a slight edge in territory during the session and on several occasions were within a foot of a try only to be turned back. Prince of Wales on two occasions were on the three-yard line only to have penalty kicks called against them both times. Just before the red and white score, the winners were awarded a penalty ten yards in front of the posts but like their opponents the kick was wide and low. Prince of Wales looked to have a shutout victory in their grasp as the game went into the final minutes but Ganeau who was a distinct red and white threat all afternoon paved the way for his team's try. Gathering in a punt, the Saints fullback raced thirty yards before being downed; the run brought the play to the P.W.C. 15 yard stripe and from there Connolly fought his way over. The attempt at convert failed. Price, Jordan, McKenzie, Bulmore and Lowe were outstanding for the winners. Price in particular was real effective. His hard tackling was a tower of strength on the defence while offensively his ball-carrying left little to be desired. Ganeau, the Saint Dunstan's fullback, was the big red and white threat. This player proved mighty hard to stop when running back punts and together with Shea, Paoli and McAulay bore the brunt of the losers attack.

THE LINEUPS Saint Dunstan's: Fullback, Ganeau; three-quarters, O'Brien, Shea, Smith, Ray McKinnon; halves, Higgins, J. A. McDonald (Capt), Ronald McKinnon; forwards, Wood, Howatt, McAulay, Callaghan, McKinnon, Paoli, Connolly, Sullivan. Prince of Wales: Fullback, Lowe; three-quarters, Irlam, Price, McKenzie, Stewart, McDonald; halves, McMillan, Langille, McLellan; forwards, Smith, B. McMillan, Gaudet, Grant, Jordan, Bulmore, Chandler. Referee—E. J. H. Morrissey.

Saints And Nomads Meet Today

Provided they get a "break" from the weatherman Nomads and Saints Dunstan's football squad will play the second game of the Island championship series at the Absegweits grounds this afternoon at 3.30. One game up as a result of their 13-0 victory in the opener the Saints will field the same lineup today in an effort to make it two straight. Title holders now for the past three seasons the Saints are leaving nothing undone in their efforts to make it four in a row. Rain or shine they practice almost daily and are in the proverbial "pink" of condition. Nomads felt the defeat keenly. They claim that condition had a lot to do with the ultimate outcome of the first game in which they weakened in the second half to allow the Saints to score all their points. Since that time however the City squad have played two games with P. W. C. in addition to several hard practice sessions and today's game should see two well-conditioned squads wait the opening kickoff.

ROSEBUD advertisement featuring a cartoon of a man and a dog, with text: "No arguing - it's the Best" by LOU SKUCE. Includes a list of names and scores for a bowling event.